

Group III – Claims 35-49, drawn to a method of producing a chemically stable methylphenidate solution comprising determining a dosage of methylphenidate; dissolving the methylphenidate and organic acid in a solvent system.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I corresponding to claims 1-23. Claims 24-50 are withdrawn in accordance with applicant's election. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency in connection with this Response to Restriction Requirement to Deposit Account Number 13-1160.

Respectfully submitted,
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